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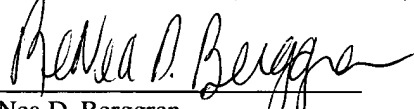
In re Application of : DELANEY, W.
Serial Number : 10/057,359
Filed : OCTOBER 22, 2001
Group Art Unit : 2186
Confirmation Number : 2012
Examiner : TRAN, D.
For : CYLIC REDUNDANCY CHECKING FOR MANAGING THE
COHERENCY OF MIRRORED STORAGE VOLUMES

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED
JANUARY 25, 2006**

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Date: May 22, 2006

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2006, for which the three-month shortened statutory period is set to expire on April 25, 2006. A Petition for one month extension of time along with the requisite fee has been submitted with this response. While it is believed that no additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed additional extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2252.

Entry of the Amendment and consideration of the Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Entry of the **Remarks** which begins on page 10 of this paper is respectfully requested.